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Chapter One of Three

The Mysterious Daze Of Nights

Elliot Edwards and Claris Sinclair are two very special teens who live in the city of Twin Peaks. Theirs are the precious dream energies required by Wizeman, the wicked lord of nightmares. He wants this energy to merge the waking world with Nighthopia, the realm of dreams.

A century ago, this powerful dream-being tried to steal those rare energies from a pair of similar dreamers. But his plans were thwarted by Nights, one of Wizeman's own minions, who dared defy the dark lord's evil. Reality was once more made safe. The price for betrayal was a cruel imprisonment which Nights endured for one hundred years. He escaped recently to prevent Claris and Elliot from falling prey to Wizeman's schemes.

However, Nights' defeat of his former master cost him most of his own dream energy — leaving him drained and near-death. Claris and Elliot willingly sacrificed their own energies to save Nights' life. But did they invert it? What happens when a dream-creature turns real? The answer to that question awaits all who keep reading...

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DAYTIME.

BOY I'VE
SURE GORTA
HAND IT TO
ME...




I HEAR MOST
TEENAGERS CAN'T
EAT THEY'VE GOT THE
OWN "DREAM-GUARD-
IAN" WHO PROTECTS
EM WHILE THEY'RE
ASLEEP. CAN THEY?

...BY USING THE
WALKI "DREAM-
ENERGIES" MY MIND
MISTERIOUSLY CREATES
WHenever I HIT
THE SACK?


--ANOTHER DREAMER LIKE ME DREAMING
THE SAME TYPES OF ENERGIES. NOW WE BOTH
HAD THE SAME PROTFOR--ONE OF
MIZEMAN'S HENCHMEN WHO REBELLED
AGAINST HIS EVIL BOSS!

...BUT NOT
EXACTLY!


BING-
BONG



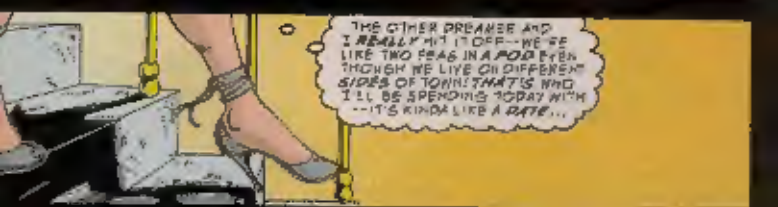
...I REALLY HAVEN'T
DONE TOO BADLY
FOR A FOURTEEN-
YEAR OLD KID GROWING
UP HERE IN THE GOOD
OL' TOWN OF TWIN
SPRINGS!




AS IT TURNED OUT, I
SURE NEEDED ONE! NOW
WAS I SUPPOSED TO KNOW
THAT WIZEMAN THE
WIZARD, LORD OF ALL
NIGHTMARES WOULD TRY
TO MERGE THE DREAM
WORLD WITH THE REAL
ONE...



LIFE I SAID, MOST KIDS
MY AGE DON'T HAVE SOME-
ONE TO PLAY BODYGUARD
FOR THEM IN THE DREAM
WORLD, BUT THERE WAS
ONE WHO DID--

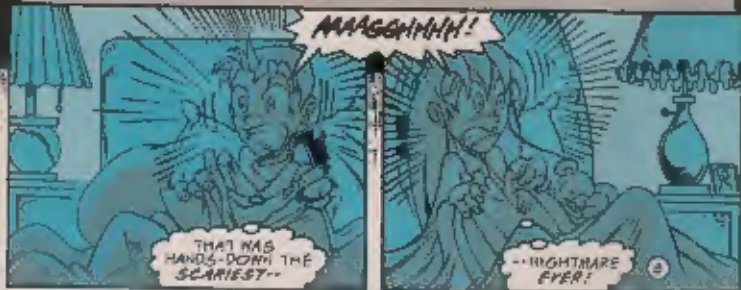


THE OTHER DREAMER AND
I REALLY HIT IT OFF--WE'RE
LIKE TWO FRAGS IN A POD EVEN
THOUGH WE LIVE ON DIFFERENT
SIDES OF TOWN! THAT'S WHO
I'LL BE SPENDING TODAY WITH
--IT'S KINDA LIKE A DATE...



THE BEST PART
IS--WE REMEMBER
ALL OF THIS STUFF
--EVEN EACH OTHER'S
NAMES!

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DIMENSIONS--
THE DREAM
REALM...

WELL, WELL,
WELL...

...LOOKS LIKE
THINGS AREN'T AS
SAFE HERE FOR
THOSE TWO
THEIRS AS THEY
THOUGHT!

THEY'RE SUBJECT
TO ANY AND EVERY
POSSIBLE NIGHTMARE
I THROW THEIR WAY...

...AND THEIR
"DREAM-GUARDIAN"
DOESN'T SEEM TO
BE AROUND TO
SAVE THEM EITHER!

BUT WHERE IS HE?
HE NEARLY PERISHED AFTER
USING UP ALL OF HIS POWER
TO DEFEAT NIZEMAN, BUT ELLIOT
AND CLARIS HELPED SAVE HIM
AT THE LAST MOMENT USING
THEIR COMBINED DREAM
ENERGIES! DRAT!

THEN WHY
IS IT THAT I'VE
HUNTED HIGH
AND LOW...

...AND STILL I'VE
FOUND NO TRACE OF
MY AGES-OLD
RIVAL?

WITH THE
MASTER FALLEN
--I, REALA--
AM CURRENTLY
LORD OF ALL
NIGHTMARES!

WHERE IN
BLUE BLATES
IS--

*NIGHTS WHO
DREAMS WHO
--JFC

Nights

BAD THE NIGHTMAREN*
FROM AS REALA POSSESSED
ALL OF WITERMAN'S ALL-SEEING
PAIRS INSTEAD OF
ONLY ONE...

...HE COULD EASILY USE THEM
TO LEARN THE ANSWER TO
HIS QUESTION!

FOR HE WOULD SEE A DAZZLING VIOLET,
RAVYE, AND GOLDEN FIGURE WINGING ITS
WAY THROUGH THE SKY ABOVE TWIN SEEDS
AS DAWN GIVES WAY TO MORNING...
THE FIGURE OF HIS NEMESIS AND NO OTHER.

WOW! THE MAKING
WORLD IS TRULY AW-
INSPIRING! I'VE NEVER
SEEN ANYTHING QUITE
LIKE IT!

I'VE GOT
TO LEARN
MORE!

* Evil Dream
Creature. JIG



IS THAT
PRECISE
MOMENT!...

WELL, IT LOOKS
LIKE I'VE FINALLY
FOUND OTHERS
WHO CAN SOAR
LIKE ME...

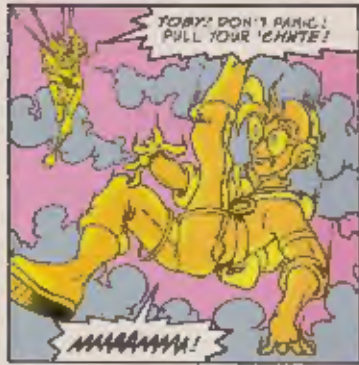
... AND: ~~WELL~~ -
IT'S A GOOD THING
-- I WAS STARTING
TO THINK I WAS
DIFFERENT FROM
EVERYONE AROUND
THESE PARTS!

PEEKABOO!

IS IT MY
ONIGHTT IS
IT ALL
WRONG?

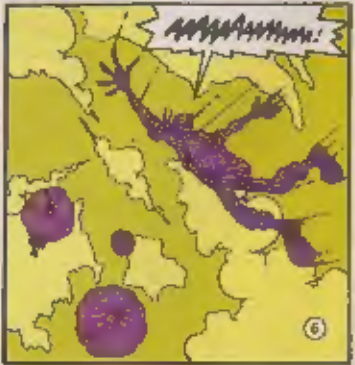
HOLY
MANNAH!

WHAT
THE--?



TOBY! DON'T PANIC!
PULL YOUR 'CHNTE!

AAAAAHHH!



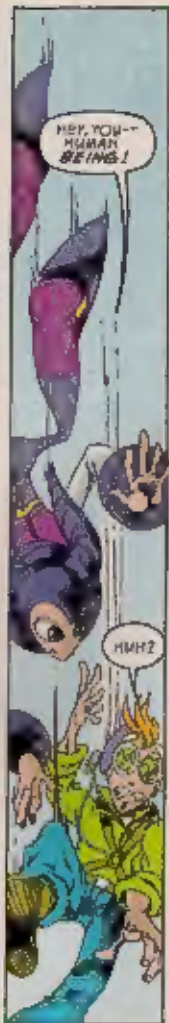
AAAAAHHH!



THIS ONE'S FRIENDS KEEP POINTING AT HIM! THEY MUST ALL BE JEALOUS BECAUSE HE SEEMS TO BE WINNING THE RACE TO THE GROUND BELOW!

I'LL SHOW HIM A THING OR THREE!

MMH?



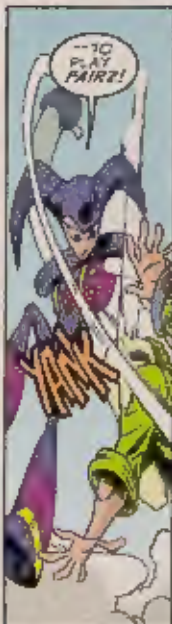
HEY, YOU--
HUMAN
BEING!



I DON'T GET IT! IF THIS JOKER IS SOME COMIC BOOK SUPER-HERO, COME TO LIFE, WHY DOESN'T HE JUST CATCH TOMY AND FLY HIM TO SAFETY?



WASN'T YOU EVER LEARN--



--TO
PLAY
FAIR?



THERE...
THAT'S
BETTER!
AFTER ALL,
NOBODY LIKES
A CHEAT!

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TWIN SEEDS HIGH SCHOOL EAST-- 7:17 A.M.



YO, ELLIOT...

...WHY'S HE?

TWIN SEEDS HIGH SCHOOL WEST-- AT THAT VERY MOMENT.



OHAY CLARIS, HERE WE ARE!

CLARIS?

TWIN SEEDS HIGH SCHOOL EAST-- 7:04 A.M.



HEY, YOU--



WOOOOP

...HEADS UP!

: YAWN :

TWIN SEEDS HIGH SCHOOL WEST-- HALF A SECOND LATER



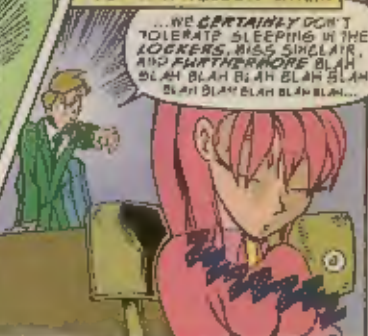
TWIN SEEDS HIGH SCHOOL EAST-- 9:40 A.M.



... AND WHAT KIND OF PERFORMANCE WAS THAT EDWARDS? I HEAR BLAH BLAH BLAH BLAH BLAH...

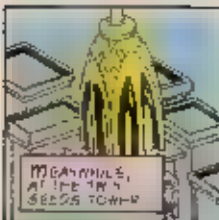
ZZZZZZZ

TWIN SEEDS HIGH SCHOOL WEST-- HALF A SECOND LATER.



... WE CERTAINLY DON'T TOLERATE SLEEPING IN THE LOCKERS, MISS SINCLAIR, AND FURTHERMORE BLAH BLAH BLAH BLAH BLAH BLAH BLAH BLAH...

ZZZZZZZ



ONE WAY OR ANOTHER
OUR DEMANDS WILL BE
HEARD--

-- SO YOU THE AGENTS
OF R.F.A. THIS BUILDING'S
OWNER WILL PAY FOR HIS
CRIMES AGAINST--



WHAT THE
HECK--

HI,
THERE!

MAKE A
NOPE, CLONN-
BOY--

KRAK!

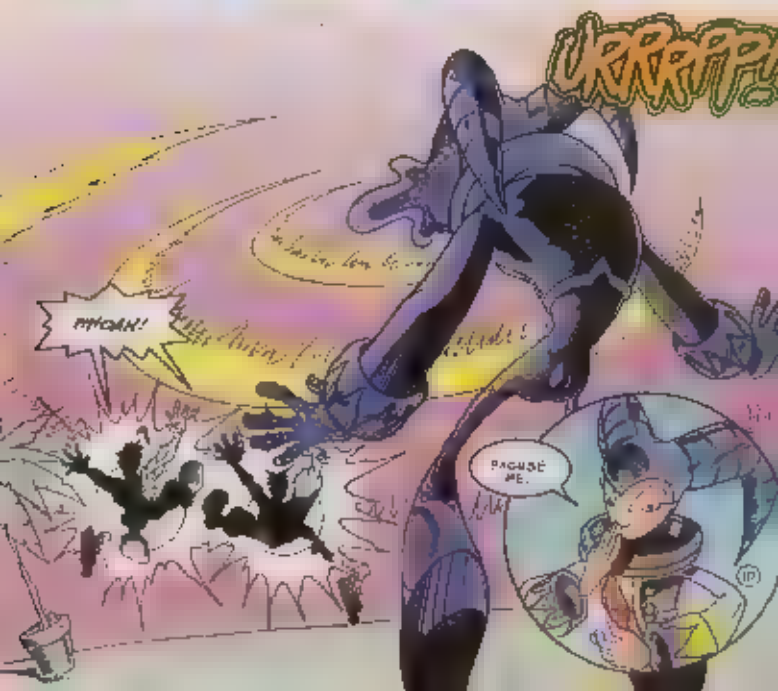
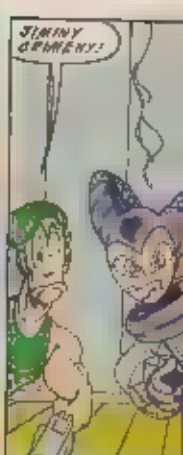


-- AND I'LL
GIVE YOU A
BELLYFUL OF
BLAST!

OH-H...HOW
THOUGHTFUL
OF YOU SIR!

I'LL SAY
"WHEN!"

ALL OF THIS FLYING
AROUND HAS MADE ME
PRETTY HUNGRY!





TIME TO PAY!

WH-CH:

TWIN SEEDS POLICE FORCE!
HOLD IT RIGHT THERE, YOU!

BAM

WHAT ARE THEY FIGHTING?
THERE'S NOTHING ON THE SCREEN!

IT SEEMS THAT TRYING TO GET BACK TO NIGHTOPIA USING THE TOWER'S GATE - WASN'T MY FIRST BEST CHOICE!

NO ONE AROUND HERE IS VERY FRIENDLY AND...

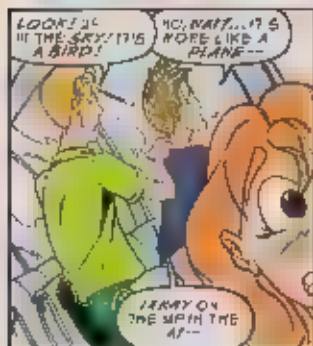


...WH-CH: MORE NOT-VERY-FRIENDLY HUMANS!



YOU SEE THAT, JOE?

WHAT CHARLES?! THAT STRANGE FLYIN' GUY UP THERE?



WHY SEERS H.S. EAST...

WHAT HAPPENED TO THE CHAIRS WHO HELPED HIS HOME TEAM WIN THE CENTRAL GAME? I'M TELLIN' YA BLAH BLAH BLAH BLAH...

*500 NIGHTS INTO DREAMS N.S. Freddy

AMIT RUZZIS?

RIGHTS? AND HE'S BEING CHASED THROUGH THE MIDDLE O' TOWN BY THE ENTIRE POLICE FORCE!

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SOFF? COACH, BUT IF NIGHTS IS IN OVER HIS HEAD HE'S GONNA NEED ME.

*5 THE LEAST CAN DO TO REPAIR FOR SAY IN THE GALAXY!

WOW THAT PROBABLY EXPLAINS WHY MY DREAMS KE BECOME A EXTRA B.S. ME HAH SEE'N AROUND TO WATCH MY BACK!

*500 NIGHTS INTO DREAMS N.S. JIG

3 MIN
BEDS
4.5.
REST...

HOPEFULLY
I'M A TA LOSS
FOR WORDS BLAH
BLAH BLAH BLAH
BLAH BLAH...

WHAT NOW
ANITA?

IT'S NIGHTS
HE'S RUNNING DOWN
CENTRE STREET AND
HE DOESN'T LOOK TOO
HAPPY ABOUT IT.

OH, DEAR!
THE POOR GIRL
DOESN'T LOOK WELL.
AT ALL! I'D BETTER
FETCH THE SCHOOL
NURSE!

NO WONDER HE WASN'T
IN NIGHTOPIA LAST NIGHT.
HE'S TOO BUSY BRING IN
HEADS O' TROUBLE HERE!

I'VE GOTTA
GO HELP HIM!

THAT VISION WAS TOO
REAL. TO HAVE BEEN JUST A
VISION! NIGHTS MUST BE STRONG
HERE IN THE WAYS OF WORLD!



I MEAN THIS RUNNING IS ALMOST AS SCARY AS FLYING...

SOMETHING VERY WRONG IS GOING ON MY HEADERS HAS BEEN TAKEN AWAY FROM ME!



...BUT THOSE LONER PEOPLE WEARING THE BLUE UNIFORMS AND WAVING THOSE WEAPONS ARE EVEN WORSE!

QUICK! HE TURNED LEFT!



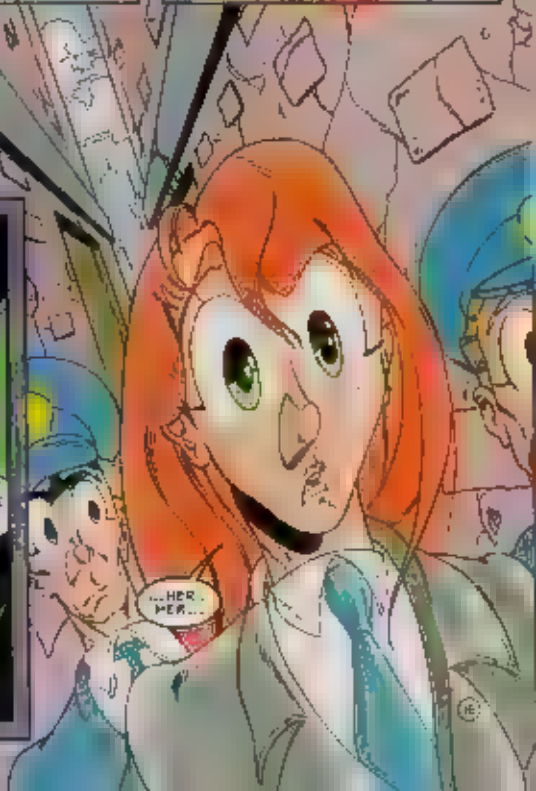
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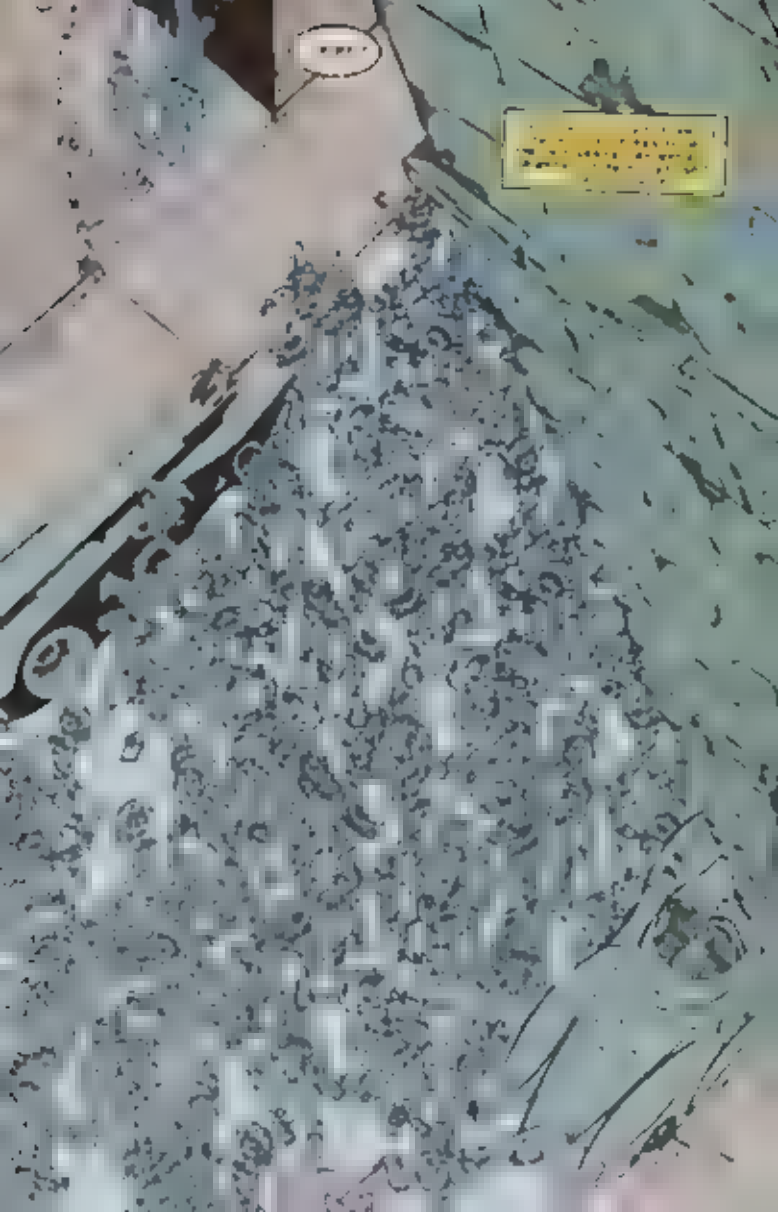
—HERE HE GOES! SOME GLOWNS JUST DON'T KNOW WHEN TO QUIT!

WONDERFUL! NOW EVERYONE'S LAUGHING AT MY PRECIPITANT AS WELL!

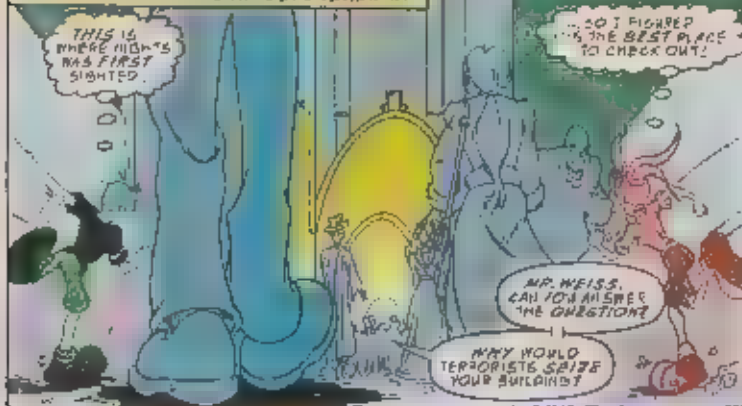


I ABSOLUTELY HATE THIS PLACE!





MEANWHILE, BACK AT THE TWIN SEEDS TOWER, THE SCENE OF MUCH OF THE DAY'S EXCITEMENT...



THIS IS WHERE NIGHT'S WAS FIRST SIGHTED.

SO I FIGURED THIS WAS THE BEST PLACE TO CHECK OUT!

MR. WEISS, CAN YOU ANSWER THE QUESTION?

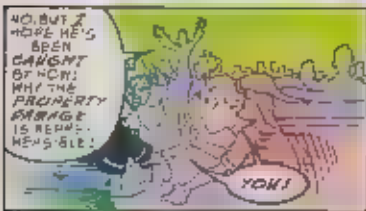
WHY WOULD TERRORISTS SEIZE YOUR BUILDING?



I'M NOT QUITE SURE...



CAN YOU EXPLAIN THE APPEARANCE OF THE MYSTERIOUS MINE-LIKE FIGURE WHO "INHITED" THIS OVERTLY HOSTILE TAKEOVER?



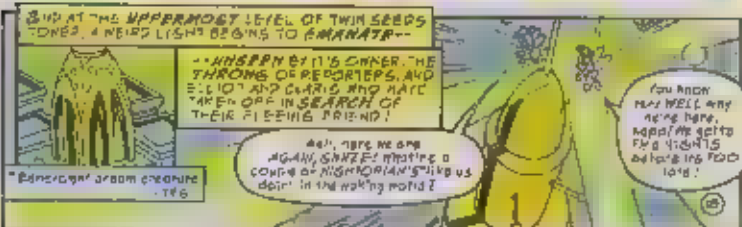
NO, BUT I HOPE HE'S BEEN CAUGHT BY NOW. WHY THE PROPERTY DAMAGE IS REPAIRABLE:

YOU!



QUICK! WE'VE GOTTA--

I KNOW! LET'S HURRY!



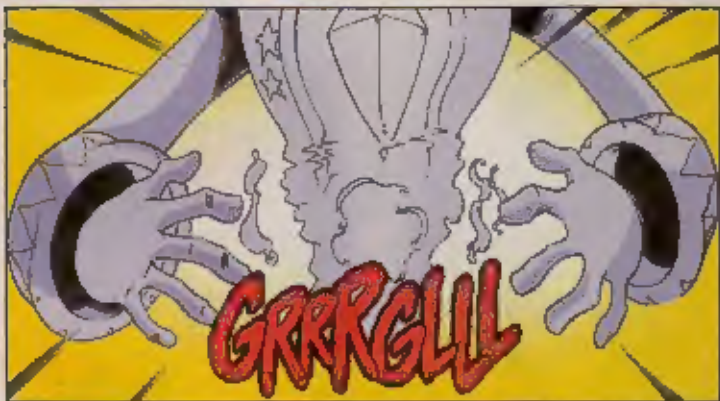
AND AT THE UPPERMOST LEVEL OF TWIN SEEDS TOWER, A NEIRD LIGHT BEGINS TO EMANATE--

--WHISPER BY IT'S OWNER, THE THROG OF REPORTERS, AND ELLIOT AND CLARA WHO HATE TAKEN OFF IN SEARCH OF THEIR FLEEING FRIEND!

Well, here we are AGAIN, SHIZ! What's a couple of NIGHTMORIAN'S like us doing in the waking world?

YOU KNOW PLZ WELL WHY WE'RE HERE, RIGHT? HE GETS FLY NIGHTS BEFORE HIS FOLD 1018!

"Emergence" of doom creature 186



WELL, THIS CERTAINLY IS THE WORST SITUATION THAT I COULD EVER HAVE FOUND MYSELF IN!

FEEL SO... WEAK... AND TIRED... AS IF ALL OF MY ENERGY IS BEING...

...DRAINED?!

THIS CAN'T BE GOOD AT ALL...

HEY, FELLA...

...YOU SURE LOOK LIKE YOU COULD USE A HAND!

